Honorable Patricia Christo Coffey

Pat Coffey has been an Associate Justice of the New Hampshire Superior Court since 1991 where she has served on numerous court and bar association committees and is currently a member of the Judicial Conduct Committee. She was a recipient of the New Hampshire Bar Association's Justice William A. Grimes Award for Judicial Professionalism in 2003. Prior to her appointment to the Superior Court, Judge Coffey practiced law in Seacoast New Hampshire for 13 years and sat as the special justice in both the Rye Municipal Court and the Portsmouth District Court. She is a charter member of both the Charles C. Doe American Inn of Court in Portsmouth NH and the Suffolk University Law School Litigation American Inn of Court in Boston MA, as well as a Circuit Trustee on the National Board of the American Inns of Court. She is a past president of the New Hampshire Yale Alumni Club. She has served as both a brief judge and an oral advocacy judge at the National Black Law Student Association Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition and is certified as a faculty member for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy. She has served as a faculty advisor for the National Judicial College. In the fall of 2006, she completed a course of study at the National Judicial College in Nevada and is the first judge in NH to graduate with a Certificate in Judicial Development for General Jurisdiction Trial Skills.